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In re the Application of

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>August 20, 2003</u>.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired <u>November 20, 2003</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>3</u> months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950 in payment of the fee for a <u>3</u> month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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